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Part B for October 1920.

SUBJECT.

Personal Allowance to Mr. P. F. Bowring, Dy. Comr.

To,

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt. thro' H. Secrt

The Rev. Comr. in Mysore

Mr. P. F. Bowring

No. 538-40/CB 80-20-1 dated 19/10/20.

Sanctions a personal allowance of Rs 150 p. m. to Mr. P. F. Bowring.

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FILE HEADING.

Personal Allowance to Mr. P. F. Bowring,
Dy. Comr.

From

Mr. P. F. Bowring

No. Dated 16th July 1920 Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS

NOTES—First Sheet.

Mysore,
16th July 1920.

Dear Mr. Kantaraj Urs,

I have mislaid the copy of the letter I wrote to you about myself in November last. As far as I remember, what I said was, "Ihave been a servant of the Mysore Government for the last 26 years, and if my services have been of any value, I would askyou to help me at the present time."

I pointed out that my case was not quite the same as that of my brother Indian Officers who are not saddled with the expense of having to keep up a second establishment in England as I have had to do, owing to the illness of my wife and the starting of my eldest son on a career in the Royal Navy. This has handicapped me to a very great extent.

His Highness granted me a Rs. 300/- allowance when I was in Kolar in 1905, and I drew this allowance for 12 years, but when I was promoted from the third to second and from second to first class Deputy Commissioner, it was stopped; so I really have had very little promotion at all. I am only getting Rs. 100/- more than I did 8 years ago.

I have, in my position, to maintain as much, if not more of an establishment, than my brother European Officers in the same grade of Society as myself, on half the allowances that many of them get.

As I have been given to understand that His Highness will favourably consider my case, I would request you to very kindly recommend him to restore my personal allowance with retrospective effect from the time that it ceased, as this will enable me meet many pressing obligations.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/ P.F. Bowring.

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BEAULIEU,

Bangalore,

26. 7. 20

My dear Mr. Mirza,

1) I am enclosing for kind submission to His Highness a letter received from Mr. Bowring a few days ago. He addressed me a letter to the same effect some months ago which I am sorry has been mislaid and is not forthcoming. He personally asked me not to place the matter before the Council but to submit his request direct to His Highness with my recommendations. I shall be obliged if you will kindly communicate to me His Highness's wishes in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ M. Kantaraj Urs.

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The Palace, Mysore,
2nd August 1920.

My dear Sir,

2) With reference to your letter dated the 26th July, 1920 enclosing a letter from Mr. Bowring, requesting that a monthly allowance may be sanctioned to him, I am directed to say that His Highness cannot help sympathising with him in his present financial difficulties, and is inclined to think that a suitable allowance might, perhaps, be sanctioned to him consideration of the facts that the cost of living has enormously increased, and he seems to be actually in debt, and also, that Mr. Bowring cannot hope to become a Member of Council even if a vanancy, to which he would be entitled under the ordinary rules, should occur in the Council. Moreover, His Highness feels that Mr. Bowring's case is a very exceptional one - he is one of the few European Officers left, who started their official career in Mysore and have remained here all along.

3) His Highness's idea is to give him a special allowance of Rs. 150/- per mensem, with effect from the 1st Instant, and this allowance to be discontinued, if he is promoted as Head of a Depart ment, with a salary of Rs. 1400/- per mensem. His Highness will be grateful for your opinion in the matter.

4) Mr. Bowring says in his letter to you that he had been given "to understand that His Highness will favourably consider my case". I don't know where he got this information from. So far as I am aware, this is the first time that the question has been formally or informally submitted to His Highness for orders, either by Mr. Campbell or myself, and this is the first occasion on which His Highness has expressed any opinion in the matter. I am going to tell Mr. Bowring that his statement is quite wrong, and that it had to be contradicted. In any case, he was not

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right in making any reference to His Highness in an official communication of this sort to you.

I return Mr. Bowring's letter, with thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ Mirza M. Ismail.

Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs, C.S.I.,
Bangalore.

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" Beaulieu "
Bangalore.
9th August 1920.

D.O. No. 8

My dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your Confidential D.O. of the 2nd Instant. communicating to me His Highness' wishes in the matter of giving Mr. Bowring a special allowance of Rs. 150/- per mensem, with effect from the 1st Instant, and of discontinuing the same should he be promoted as Head of a Department with a salary of Rs. 1400/- per month. In my opinion, I do not think that we could do more than what His Highness is pleased to order in this case. I have also consulted my colleagues at the last meeting of the Council informally and we shall loyally give effect to His Highness's pleasure in the matter, if you will kindly communicate to me His Highness' final orders.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ M. Kantaraj Urs.

Mirza M. Ismail, Esq., B.A.,
Huzur Secretary, Bangalore.

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HUZUR SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace, Mysore,
13th October 1920.

My dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to correspondence ending with your letter of the 9th August 1920, regarding the grant of an allowance to Mr. Bowring, and to say that His Highness has again carefully considered the matter, and has now decided to give Mr. Bowring a personal allowance of Rs. 150/- per mensem, as a special case. The allowance may be sanctioned to him with effect from the 1st Instant.

His Highness will be obliged if you will kindly take necessary action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,
Mirza M. Ismail

Rajasevadhurina
Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs, C.S.I.,
Mysore.

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The Palace, Mysore,
14th October 1920.

My dear Sir,

8) As requested in your letter of yesterday's date, I beg to send herewith copies of letters on the subject of granting a personal allowance to Mr. Bowring.

Yours Sincerely
Mirza M. Ismail

Rajasevadhurina
Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs, C.S.I.,
Mysore.

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12) Dewan) There seems to be no need for a Govt draft may issue if approved.

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13) Draft approved by Secy. I hope it is understood that it will be observed as far as possible that 14 days notice should be given to candidates. Should not less be given? Should be my remarks about Govt objects as some candidates may have come from other parts of India

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14) Issue

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Date of issue 19/10/20.

Signed by Mr. C.S. Balasundaram
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May this be

i printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the Press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

ORDER THEREON.—No. 538-40 CB 80-20

Govt. are pleased to sanction a personal allce of Rs 150 p.m. to Mr P.F. Bowring, Dy Comr, as a special case with

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The Comptroller Mysore.
thro' H Secs

The Rev. Comm in Mysore.

Mr P.T. Boorne Esq
Mysore.

With the intimation that the personal allowance now sanctioned will be absorbed when ~~he is Rais~~ he is promoted to ~~anhigherpost~~ appt. carrying a higher pay than that of a Deputy Comm.

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15) Personal Allce of Rs. 150 to Mr. P. T. Bowring
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16) Done
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